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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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TAGS: TGEN, TECH

SUBJ: VISIT TO FINLAND BY DR. RAY

REF: STATE 056947; HELSINKI 0523

1. HELSINKI 0523 SENT AT REQUEST OF AMBASSADOR AS FOLLOW-UP HIS WASHINGTON CONVERSATION WITH DR. RAY. EMBASSY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE "CABLE SENT BY FINNISH DESK LAST WEEK."

2. YES.

3. YES.

4. EMBASSY DELIGHTED AT PROSPECT OF DR. RAY'S VISIT. APRIL 15-16 SUITABLE AS CONVENIENT DATES.

5. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED FOLLOWING GROUPS HELSINKI, ALL WHOM ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME HELSINKI DR. RAY: UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI; HELSINKI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AT OTANIEMI (IN SUBURB OF HELSINKI); AND THE FINNISH ATOMIC ENERGY SOCIETY (FAES). ALSO POSSIBLY INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY.

6. IN RECENT MONTHS QUESTION OF ATOMIC ENERGY PLANTS AND SAFEGUARDS HAVE BECOME SUBJECT OF SOME CONTROVERSY IN FINLAND. ON MARCH 8, E.G., LOCAL FINNISH NATURE PROTECTION LEAGUE SPONSORED LECTURE HERE OF TWO AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, DR. HENRY KENDALL OF MIT AND A DR. ARTHUR TAMPLIN, OF UNIVERSITY OF UPSALA IN SWEDEN,  
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BOTH OF UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS. FOR THESE REASONS WE

SUGGEST PUBLIC LECTURE ON MORE GENERAL TOPICS THAN ATOMIC POWER. LATER TOPIC SHOULD BETTER BE COVERED AT OTANIEMI WITH INVITED SCIENTISTS.

7. FAES MUCH INTERESTED IN LATTER TOPIC AND WOULD CO-SPONSOR WITH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY LECTURE FOR INVITED QUIDENCE.

8. EMBASSY SUGGESTS A PUBLIC LECTURE, PERHAPS WITH UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI SPONSORSHIP, ON OVERALL ENERGY PROBLEM AND POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS, INCLUDING ATOMIC POWER. WE WELCOME DR. RAY'S SUGGESTIONS, OF COURSE.

9. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WOULD EMBRACE PRESS CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL; LECTURE TO INVITED SCIENTIFIC AUDIENCE; PUBLIC AND INVITEE LECTURE, PLUS POSSIBLE ONE OR TWO SMALLER MEETINGS WITH SUCH SCIENTIFIC GROUPS HERE AS FAEC, STATE TECHNICAL RESEARCH CENTER, AND INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY.

10. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. AUSTAD INVITE DR. RAY TO BE THEIR HOUSE GUEST, AND DURING HER VISIT WOULD VERY MUCH HOPE TO GIVE DINNER IN HER HONOR.

11. AS SOON AS EMBASSY HAS DR. RAY'S APPROVAL, WE WILL PREPARE FIRM PROGRAM FOR APRIL 15-16.  
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